ORDER

Whereas, Governor Abbott has declared a disaster in the entire State of Texas, including Grimes County; and

Whereas, Section 26.04 (c-1), Tax Code, provides that a taxing entity located in an area declared a disaster area by the governor may direct that the voter-approval tax rate be calculated in the manner provided for a special taxing unit;

It is hereby Ordered that the voter-approval tax rate shall be calculated in the manner provided for a special taxing unit at eight percent (8%) as provided by statute.

Read and adopted by a vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays on this 22nd day of July, 2020.

Joe Fauth III
Grimes County Judge

Attest:

Vanessa Burzynski
Grimes County Clerk

Adoption of this Order does not require that the Commissioners Court finally adopt any increase in the tax rate. However, it does preserve the option to consider an increase up to 8%, without a mandatory referendum.